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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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to
Part B for

SUBJECT.

Abolition of Octroi ~~in the~~ on certain articles and reduction in the Octroi Establishment in Srikakulam Municipality

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1886.

From The Dr Commissioner
Mysore Districts

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 8th July 1886

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General No 258 } 1886-87.
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I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Dewan, Copy of a letter No 300 of the 2nd Instant, with its original accompani-ments, from the Assistant Commis-sioner French Rocks Sub Division, recom-mending the abolition of the Octroi duty

Secretariat Jackson
Dib.
Chinnam
Sagar
Dry Accountant
Butler

Sanctioned. & the reduction
Mr. Acty Estabt appointed

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on Leather, oil,
and dry Colours,
reduce the Cost of the fo
Retail Establishment from
£1 6s 6d per annum.

Richard Tilt
Deputy Bowman.
Moore Davis

1871

No. 300

French Rocks Sub Div. office
Dated 2d July 1886.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir

While passing the Budgets of of the Municipalities of the Mysore District for the year 1883-84, the Dewan in para 6 of his proceedings No. $\frac{3077-9}{125}$ of the 30th August 1883, re-marked that the Cost of the Octroi Establishment at Seringapatna, which was 25 per Cent of the Collections, was very high, and directed its reduction so that it may not exceed 10 per Cent of the receipts as ruled in para 3 of the late Chief Commissioners' Proceedings No: $\frac{4053-64}{202}$ of the 30th October 1879. Accordingly in his letter No. $\frac{1425}{319}$ of

the 13th March 1884 to the address of the Secretary, Rt. Madhava Rao made certain proposals, but the Dewan considered the reductions therein contemplated insufficient and directed in para 4 of his proceedings No 3566-70/120 of the 10th September 1885, the submission of fresh proposals with a view to limit the expenditure to the sanctioned scale.

2. In accordance therewith, the Amildar and the Vice President of Bennigapatna was requested to consider the matter at a meeting of the Municipal Members. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held thereunder is herewith submitted. It will be observed from the proceedings that the Board is in accordance with the observations of the Dewan at the end of para 2 of the latter of the

*on the 14th November 1885

two proceedings quoted above, re-
-commend the abolition of the Octroi
duty on butter, oil, Chunam, sugar
and dry Cocoanut. While I agree
with them in this proposal, I may
perhaps be permitted to submit -
that I am of humble opinion that
this Octroi is a very vexatious tax
and is amply susceptible of many
abuses. Only day before yesterday
at one of the Octroi Kattas at Se
-ringapatam, a number of Carts
laden with Cocoanuts and bound
for Mysore had been detained
there for hours together for the mere
reason that the Katté Mutsaddi
had not arrived. For the same
reason a butter man had also
been detained for several hours. I
have taken notice of this undue
detention, but I mention this
fact merely to shew how much
mischief this Octroi works. -

Seringapatam

Serungapatna is the only place throughout this Sub Division wherein the Octroi is levied and I venture to suggest that its entire abolition is a fit subject for the consideration of Government.

3. There are at present 5 Octroi "Kattas" in Serungapatna. From the Board's proceedings, it will be seen that the exemption from the incidence of the tax of the five articles above referred to renders one of those "Kattas" unnecessary. This leaves 4 Kattas, allowing to each of them a Monegar on 6 Rupees and a peon on 4 Rupees as at present and a head Monegar on 10 Rs. (instead of 15 Rs. as at present) to supervise the whole of the "Kattas" and a peon to him on 5 Rupees. The Octroi establishment would be cut down to 58 Rupees a month inclusive of

Contingencies

Contingencies as against 77 Rs as at present. Further reduction does not seem to me to be feasible. I append a list shewing the present and proposed Establishment. I make this proposal on the assumption that the Government may not be prepared to sanction the entire abolition of the Octroi duty.

4. I regret the delay in submitting this reply, but I am not responsible for it.

I have the honor &c

Sd/ B. K. Venkatavardiengar

Assist. Commr.

"Copy" French Rocks Sub Dn.

Deputy Commissioner

MR

Statement shewing the present and

Present Establishment.

| No. | Name of post. | pay | total charges for each section. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Octroi Establishment** | | |
| 1 | Head Gumasta | 15 " " | |
| 1 | Assistant Gumasta | 6 " " | 21 " " |
| 5 | Moneguars ah Rs. 6 each | 30 " " | |
| 5 | Peons ah Rs. 4 each | 20 " " | 50 " " |
| | Contingencies | 6 " " | 6 " " |

French Rocks Sub. Dv. Office
French Rocks 2d July 1886. 3

of the Seringapatna Municipality

Proposed establishment.

| Name of post. | Monthly pay. | Total charges of each section. | Grand total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Octroi Establishment** | | | |
| Head Monegar | 10 " " | | |
| do Peon | 5 " " | 15 " " | |
| Monegars for Kattas @ 6 Rs. each | 24 " " | | |
| Peons for do. @ 4 Rs. each | 16 " " | 40 " " | |
| Contingencies | 3 " " | 3 " " | |
| | | | 58 " " |

V. Venkatarangiya
Asst. Commissioner
French Rocks &c. &c.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Board held on the 14th Novr. 88

Present

A. Raghavendra Row

Vice President

Members

Mr. Darroja Krishnappa

" R. Soobba Row

" Stephen Basappa.

Read proceedings of the Dewan no. 3566/120 of the 10th September 1885 forwarding with the French Rocks Sub Division Officer's order no. 121 dated 9th October 85

Propositions

In para 2 of the Dewan's proceedings above referred to in which the levy of certain duty on five articles only (viz. 1. Coconut 2. Betel leaves, 3. Tobacco 4. Dry cocoanut and 5. Cloth) it is stated that "even in the case of Seringapatam it would be advantageous

Resolution

Resolved that the general proposition be approved & submitted for the sanction of the President & Sub Div. Officer French Rocks, with a request to the effect that the sanction of the Govt. may be obtained for making over to the Municipality the full amount of the tax levied by the Subbarayan Hospital as no mention is made of it in the Dewan's proceedings under reference — has been sanctioned in the case of certain Municipalities

to confine the list to a limited number of productive articles.

In connection with this subject the members refer to the returns for 6 months Ending 30th Sept. 85 and find the realizations from octroi duty on the 16 article which are subject to that duty in this Municipality were as shewn hereunder.

| Names of articles | amor | | | Names of articles | amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Jaggery | 139 | 6 | 3 | 9. Sheep & goat | 222 | 1 | |
| 2. Butter | 43 | 3 | 2 | 10 Timber | 2 | 2 | |
| 3. Ghee | 350 | 6 | 6 | 11. Cloth | 27 | 3 | |
| 4. Oil | 51 | 7 | 6 | 12. Sugar | 80 | 8 | |
| 5. Oil seed | 37 | 11 | 4 | 13. Cocoanut ~~fruit~~ | 142 | | |
| 6. Sesamum seed | 57 | | 5 | 14. Betel leaves | 71 | 4 | |
| 7. Do Copra | 13 | 10 | 5 | 15. Tobacco | 209 | | |
| 8 Arecanut | 10 | | | 16 Arrowroot | | | |

exempts from the duty
on articles nos. 2. 4. 8
12 and 16 being trifling,
the members think that
the tax thereon may be
abolished without any
concession to the
Municipality, retaining the duty on all other articles.

In para 4 of the above
proceedings the Expenditure
of Rs. 924 provided in
the Budget for 1885-86
on account of the col-
-lection of octroi in the
town of Srirangapatam
is stated to
bear the very high per
centage of nearly 27 on
the Estimated collections
& Exceeds the scale fixed
in para 3 of the late
Chief Commissioners
proceedings no. $\frac{4053 \cdot 64}{202}$
dated 3rd October 79 by
17 per cent.

the President and the
Sub Division officer directs
para 4 of his order
above quoted that this
matter should be con-
sidered separately.
Taking into consider-
ation the large area
& other circumstances
of the Srirangapatam
Municipality as at
present constituted
including Subarayana
Kopal, the members are
of opinion that although
it is impossible at present
to produce the Expenditure
of the collection of octroi
duty positively to the
sanctioned scale of 10
per cent of the collection
yet ~~[illegible]~~ it is
possible to ~~be~~ effect reduction
only to the following
Extent

| | Present Abkari Est. | Prop. Eska - hi unit | Prop. under | Savings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Goomasta | 15 .. | 10 .. | 5 .. | 5 .. |
| Asstt. do. | 6 .. | 4 .. | 2 .. | 2 .. |
| Peons | 30 .. | 2 .. | 6 .. | 6 .. |
| Peons | 20 .. | 16 .. | 4 .. | 4 .. |
| Contingency | 6 | 3 .. | 3 .. | 3 .. |
| Total | 77 .. | 57 .. | 20 .. | 20 .. |

Thus it will be seen that the present annual Expenditure of Rs 924 on account of Abkari Est. might be reduced to Rs 684 without affecting the Efficiency of the Dept. The cost of collection in that case will be in the proportion of 15 per cent Estimating the receipts at from 4000 to 5000 Rs. per annum

The following is an Explanation of

Custom above pro-
and of large receipts
Estimates at under octroi
duty.

The Salary of the Sayer
or Goomasta which is
present Rs 15 per mensem
might be reduced to
Rs. 10 or a little more
than 9 Rs. paid to Each
of the Mohaturfa Hubsadies
of Serinigapatam & Ganjam
who collect Mohaturfa taxes
which in both towns amounts
to Rs 6000. The Monthly con-
-tingent allowance of Rs 6
might also be reduced to
Rs 3. There is an Asstt.
Goomasta on Rs 6 which
office may be changed
into that of a peon on Rs 4.

The number of Sayer
Katta moniyars which
is now 5 may be reduced
to 4 which with the Salary
of the peon attached to the Town Office
will give a Savings of Rs 10.

abolition of
duty on the
one 5 articles
makes the Rattu at
the Chavagal ford
unnecessary-

The addition of
Subbarayanen Kopal
to the Serungapatam
Municipality the
proposed abolition
of the tax on 5 articles
will it is hoped, tend
to improve the octroi income
and encourage trade -

The suburb of
Subbarayanen Kopal
having been included
in the municipal limits
of Serungapatam the
boundaries of the town
as now altered are defined
as follows -

It is bounded on the
East on one side by the
junction of the Northern
& Southern branches of
the Cauvery known by

oral name of
ames" and on
by the 8th furlong
one of 76th mile on the
Bangalore Mysore road
On the West by the bridge
across the Paschimavahini
rivers on one side and on
the other by the temple
of Prasanna Ranjaneswara-
swamy - On the South by
the Southern branch of the
causeway on the Chandagal
side - and on the North
by the gardens attached
to Parthalaswamys "mutt"
& ryots paddy fields -
The Sayer Katte near
the arched house at the
entrance of the Wellesley
bridge known hitherto
as Gowri Katte should be
transferred to an old
katwals chowltry on the
northern side of the bridge
the same being in a com-
manding position.
An Estimate should

of certain
to the shoulting
question for the
commodation of
the Patta Servants.

A notice ~~to~~ should be issued
to the public by beat of
tom-tom to the Effect
that Soobarayanen Kopal
having been included in
the municipal limits
of Srirangapatam. the same
rules as regards the collection
of mohaturfa & octroi duty
will be Enforced there as in
Srirangapatam & Ganjam,
& that persons who may have
with them dutiable articles
in store Either for Export
or for consumption in
the municipality should
furnish the municl officials
with information as
to the nature & quantity
of such articles with a
view to free passports

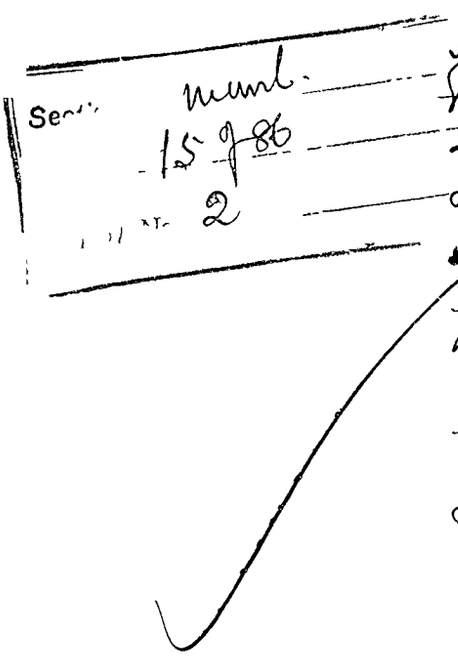
them for
oval within 10 days
the articles intended
for Export—

Signed A. Raghavendra Rau
Vice President
" Dasoja Krishnapa
" Pleader N. Sooba Rau
" Stephen Basapa

A Raghavendra Rau
Munl. Vice President
Seringapatam

Read.

Letter from the Dy Commr. Mysore dated No 2588 8 July 1886 submitting Copy of the French docks Sub-division Officer's Letter No 300 of the 2 and Idem containing proposals for the revision of octroi in the Municipality of Seringapatam




Order thereon

The proposed abolition of octroi on Cocoanuts, Sugar Dry Cocoanuts and Butter in the Municipality of Seringapatam is Sanctioned and the reduction recommended in the Octroi Establishment as noted in the margin is approved.

| † Details | Scales hitherto Per mensem | Rs Hat. Pay | Scales as now appd. Per mensem | Rs Pay |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moneger | 1@15 = 15 | | 1@10 = 10 | |
| do | 1@6 = 6 | | " " | |
| Peon ... | " " | | 1@5 = 5 | |
| | 5@6 = 30 | | 4@6 = 24 | |
| Peons .... | 5@4 = 20 | | 4@4 = 16 | |
| Contingencies | 6 | | 3 | |
| Total Rs | 77 | | 58 | |

Under Secretary.

To

The Dy Commr Mysore with Compt Rec No

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